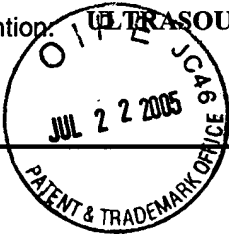
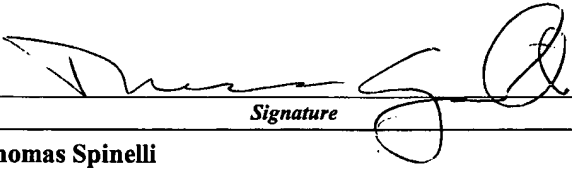

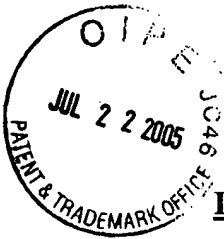


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Invention: ULTRASOUND PHANTOM					
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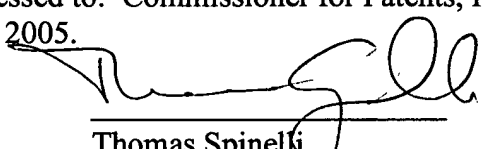
Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated June 22, 2005, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-16 for continued prosecution herein.

Furthermore, prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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